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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 5/24/04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The newly amended independent claims 1 and 10 have incorporated dependent claims 9 and 18, respectively. However, the incorporation of the claims does not place the application in condition of allowance and furthermore it does not address the rejections of claims 9 and 18 as set forth in the previous office action. The applicant's arguments are based upon the incorporation of the dependent claims into the independent claims but the applicants **did not** address the outstanding claim rejection concerning claims 9 and 18. Thus, even with the incorporation of the dependent claims, this does not remedy the already standing rejections concerning the claims. The applicants is not fully responsive to the previous office action. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Emmanuel S. Luk whose telephone number is (571) 272-1134. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 7 to 4 and alternate Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ben Utech can be reached on (571) 272-1137. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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